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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action (paper #11) dated May 9, 2001. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from August 9, 2001 to September 9, 2001 making this reply timely in nature. The \$55 small entity fee for the one month extension is enclosed herewith.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18, 20, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Naka et al. in view of either Stamper et al. or Curchod. Claim 19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Naka et al. in view of either Stamper et al. or Curchod further in view of Logg.

The non-applicability of these references has been previously discussed by the Applicant in paper #7. In paper #9, the